



Home Care Ontario welcomes additional \$100M investment

July 20, 2016: The Board of Home Care Ontario, representing frontline home care providers, welcomes the additional \$100M investment this year for enhanced home and community care and caregiver respite.

"This additional funding will support those who require enhanced nursing, personal support and therapy services." said Board Chair Linda Knight. "It is critical that this funding reach the front-line of care to help all people in their own homes."

"Caregivers are an incredibly important and necessary part of the home care system everywhere across the province", said Sue VanderBent, CEO. "Respite care to support them is very important to home care providers".

Home Care Ontario applauds the government's continued support of a progressive health care system that includes a robust and expanded home care sector. These new investments will support more Ontarians to live at home, receive care at home, and as they wish, to have the choice to end their days at home.

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About Home Care Ontario

Home Care Ontario, the voice of home care in Ontario™, is a member-based organization with a mandate to promote growth and development of the home care sector through advocacy, knowledge transfer, and member service. Home Care Ontario members include those engaged in and/or supportive of home-based health care. In Ontario, service provider organizations are responsible for providing nursing care, home support services, personal care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, dietetics, speech language therapy and medical equipment and supplies in the home to individuals of all ages. An estimated 58 million hours of publicly and privately purchased home care service is provided annually across the province.

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